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Chester H. SHARPS)	Confirmation No.: 4632
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Application No.: 10/669,922)	Group Art Unit: 3764
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Filing Date: September 24, 2003)	Examiner: V. Hwang
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Title: GOLF EXERCISE DEVICE)	

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COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

Sir:

This is a response to the Examiner's statement of reasons for allowance appearing at page 4 of the Notice of Allowability dated June 13, 2006, in the above-captioned application ("Application").

The Applicant agrees with the Examiner that the prior art of record (at the least) does not disclose or make obvious an exercise device wherein a yoke assembly includes a support arm that is selectively adjustable relative to the frame to provide a selected forward inclination, a selected posterior/lateral inclination, and an adjustable exercise height wherein the support arm is selectively and slidably affixed to a guide support.

The Applicant respectfully disagrees, however with the Examiner's characterization of the Johnson and Douglas references. In particular, the Applicant disagrees with the Examiner's

assertion that the Johnson patent discloses "a support arm that is selectively adjustable to a forward inclination, a posterior/lateral inclination and is height adjustable."

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